



# JULY CLEARANCE SALE



## Work Clothing Goes In July Clearance

—Our entire line of men's and boy's work clothing including, khaki pants, overalls, coveralls, Hansen gloves, and Khaki and Blue shirts—all go in this July Clearance at prices that spell a saving to you.

**KHAKI PANTS**  
—\$1.75 Khaki Pants at..... \$1.39  
—\$2.00 Khaki Pants at..... \$1.48  
—\$2.50 Khaki Pants at..... \$1.95  
—\$2.90 Khaki Pants at..... \$2.39  
—\$5.50 Button Bottom Gaberdine  
Khaki Pants on sale at..... \$4.35

—15c Work Socks on sale at..... 9c  
—50c Work Suspenders on sale at..... 39c

**GLOVES**  
—\$3.25 Hansen Gloves at..... \$2.39  
—\$2.50 Hansen Gloves at..... \$1.95  
—\$2.00 Hansen Gloves at..... \$1.69  
—\$1.75 Hansen Gloves at..... \$1.39  
—\$1.25 Leather Gloves go at..... 98c  
—One lot Leather Gloves at..... 50c  
—15c Canton Flannel Gloves at..... 9c  
—\$1.50 Pin Checked Pants go at..... \$1.19  
—\$3.75 Unionalls, on sale at..... \$2.95  
—\$4.50 Leo Unionalls on sale at..... \$3.69

## 50c Van Huesen Collars at 35c

—Our entire line of regular 50c Van Huesen Collars—all styles on sale at..... 35c  
—75c Van Huesen Collars at..... 50c  
—35c Soft Collars on sale at..... 23c  
—25c Soft Collars on sale at..... 19c  
—20c Stiff Collars—all styles go in Clearance Sale, choice..... 12 1/2c  
—75c Men's Belts on sale at..... 59c  
—25c Hose Supporters on sale at..... 15c

## Felt Hats on Sale

—We carry the largest stock of men's hats between Dallas and Houston—you will find every style here, and they all go in this July Clearance Sale at the following prices—  
—\$3.00 Felt Hats on sale at..... \$2.45  
—\$3.50 Felt Hats on sale at..... \$2.75  
—\$4.00 Felt Hats on sale at..... \$3.25  
—\$5.00 Felt Hats on sale at..... \$3.95  
—\$7.00 Felt Hats on sale at..... \$5.35  
—\$12.50 Felt Hats on sale at..... \$9.65

## Caps on Sale

—\$1.25 Caps on sale at..... 95c  
—\$1.50 Caps on sale at..... \$1.19

## 15c Men's Socks at 9c

—25c Cotton Socks on sale at..... 19c  
—35c Cotton Socks on sale at..... 23c  
—50c Cotton Socks on sale at..... 38c  
—60c Silk Socks on sale at..... 45c  
—75c Silk Socks on sale at..... 59c  
—\$1.00 Silk Socks on sale at..... 79c  
—\$1.25 Silk Socks on sale at..... 95c  
—\$1.50 Silk Socks on sale at..... \$1.19

## MEN'S SUITS

## Hats, Oxfords, Shoes, Shirts - Furnishings and Hartmann Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

### Men's Straws Go In 2 Lots

Straw Hats Up To \$3 Thurs. --- Fri. --- Sat. Go --- Your Choice

1.50

2.85

### Going A Way?

#### Carry a Hartmann

Vacation time is here—you will find added pleasure in that trip if you carry one of these "Hartmann" trunks.

Our entire line of Trunks, Bags, and Suit Cases go in this July Clearance at the following reduced prices:  
—\$25.00 Hartmann Trunks now..... \$18.75  
—\$39.50 Hartmann Trunks now..... \$28.75  
—\$45.00 Hartmann Trunks now..... \$36.40  
—\$58.50 Hartmann Trunks now..... \$46.80  
—\$64.50 Hartmann Trunks now..... \$48.75  
—\$82.50 Hartmann Trunks now..... \$64.35  
—\$98.75 Hartmann Trunks now..... \$76.65  
—\$108.50 Hartmann Trunks now..... \$86.75  
—Other Trunks on sale at reduced prices ranging at \$6.50 and up.

### Bags and Suit Cases

#### Go In July Clearance Sale

—\$1.60 quality on sale at.....	\$1.19
—\$4.50 quality on sale at.....	\$3.35
—\$7.95 quality on sale at.....	\$6.35
—\$10.75 quality on sale at.....	\$7.85
—\$14.50 quality on sale at.....	\$9.85
—\$17.50 quality on sale at.....	\$13.95
—\$22.50 quality on sale at.....	\$17.35
—\$24.50 quality on sale at.....	\$18.65
—\$28.50 quality on sale at.....	\$21.85
—\$34.50 quality on sale at.....	\$26.75

Thursday morning, July the 12th, we launch the great bargain feast of the season—our July Clearance Sales of Men's and Boy's Apparel.

Notice that we call this a "Bargain Feast" and we never under any circumstances use this word "Bargain" in our advertising, unless we mean just that—a real BARGAIN.

We have finished our semi-annual inventory, and to us, this July Clearance Sale means a quick clearance of surplus stocks regardless of cost.

To you it means a splendid opportunity to stock up for the season at prices that will mean a real saving in every instance.

You will find us "ready to serve you" as usual with the largest stock of men's and boys' apparel in this section—come Thursday, Friday or Saturday, and supply your needs at a saving.

## EVERY SUIT IN OUR STOCK

### None Reserved—All Go at these Reduced Prices for Quick July Clearance

—Seersucker Striped and Checked Suits go at.....	\$7.50
—\$13.50 Genuine Palm Beach Suits on sale at.....	\$8.75
—\$18.50 Tropical Worsteds Suits on sale at.....	\$13.75
—\$25.00 Tropical Worsted and Mohair Suits Go in this July Clearance Sale at.....	\$17.50
—\$28.50 Tropical Worsted and Gaberdine Suits Go in this July Clearance Sale at.....	\$18.50
—\$35.00 Three-Piece Suits in this sale at.....	\$24.50
—\$37.50 to \$40.00 Three Piece Suits on sale at.....	\$27.50

### Men's Shirts Go In July Clearance

—We have an exceedingly large and well assorted line of men's Dress Shirts—the entire line goes in this July Sale at reduced prices.

### \$3 Men's Dress Shirts on Sale at \$1.95

—Take your choice of our entire line of men's dress shirts, priced regularly at \$3.00 for only..... \$1.95  
—\$6.50 Silk Shirts on sale at..... \$4.65  
—\$8.50 Work Shirts on sale at..... \$6.85  
—One lot of Men's Oxford shirts from a dozen different lines, all good styles—formerly selling at \$7.50 and \$8.50—they go in this July Clearance Sale at..... \$4.85  
—\$7.50 Work Shoes on sale at..... \$5.85  
—\$6.50 Work Shoes on sale at..... \$4.85  
—\$5.50 Work Shoes on sale at..... \$4.35  
—\$5.00 Work Shoes on sale at..... \$3.90  
—\$3.50 Work Shoes on sale at..... \$2.69  
—\$2.75 Work Shoes on sale at..... \$2.19

### \$10 Men's Oxfords on Sale at \$7.85

—Our entire line of men's \$10.00 Bostonian Oxfords in brown and black kidskin, and calskin, in all the season's best styles—all sizes and widths—for the July Clearance Sale—they go at choice of the line \$7.85

—\$8.50 Men's Oxfords on sale at..... \$6.85

—\$12.50 Dress Shoes on sale at..... \$9.50

—\$11.00 Dress Shoes on sale at..... \$8.95

—\$10.00 Dress Shoes on sale at..... \$7.85

—\$8.50 Dress Shoes on sale at..... \$6.85

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**Kahki Shirts**  
—Our entire line of Khaki Shirts go in this sale at reduced prices:

—\$2.25 Khaki Shirts on sale at..... \$1.69  
—\$2.00 Khaki Shirts on sale at..... \$1.48  
—\$1.50 Khaki Shirts on sale at..... \$1.19  
—\$0.95 Khaki Shirts on sale at..... 59c

### \$1.00 Union Suits at 69c

—\$1.50 Men's Union Suits go at.....	\$1.19
—\$2.50 Men's Union Suits go at.....	\$1.89
—\$3.75 Silk Union Suits go at.....	\$2.69
—\$4.50 Silk Union Suits go at.....	\$2.95
—\$2.50 Men's Pajamas go at.....	\$1.89
—\$2.00 Men's Pajamas go at.....	\$1.45
—\$1.50 Men's Night Gowns go at.....	\$1.19
—\$1.00 Men's Shirts or Drawers now.....	69c
—\$0.50 Men's Shirts or Drawers now.....	35c

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# Gushers Lose Fourth Consecutive Game

## Red Sox Take Tuesdays Game B Margin Of 1

By W. R.

Losing their fourth consecutive game and their eighth in the last fourteen ball games the Gushers got a tighter grip on fourth place in the Association column. They lost the game playing hard luck baseball, but even then and there they fought for it and would have tied it if a little trouble had not occurred, but which is all for or against the club, and that is owing to whom and where the trouble originated and any baseball fan can easily tell where most of the arguments start and that is with the Sox.

Playing a good game all of the way through after the third inning, they presented to the crowd a group of players, that with a little strength added to the outfield, hitting especially needed, that will ruin a good ball game and they, to further advance the theory, produced a brilliant ninth inning rally that fell short one run of tying the Sox.

But there must be a jinx around Nowlin park for there is a mysterious feeling in the air when there is so little difference in the scores and we have a chance to tie things up perhaps to finally win it in an extra inning battle but the jinx, or what ever you want to call it, is always on the job to prevent any danger to the opposing club. But we still can't see why Sherman won three from A. Rankin Johnson's Rangers at the State Capital just before there was such a change in the standing of the league. It is true that they beat the Gushers but the Gushers of today are not what the Gushers of the first half were. They have fallen off in their hitting and there are two regulars out of the line up and worst of all, the local fans have gone back on them, that is most of them have. We know that the Austin bunch are hard hitting able players and have any other club in the league out-classed in a lot of ways and then to let the Sox stop them, well, it's too much for any team to do and get away with it, although they may this time.

"Hard Luck Charley" Johnson trotted out to the mound with the brunt of the burden on his shoulders and easy to hit but after a couple of and at the start he was a little wild and then he started out and had things nearly going his way with the exception that his team mates were not hitting the ball as they should.

In the ninth with two down, Chas. walked Lewis and after putting two knowing anything about it, the ump by McIver with out, the big Irishman called one wrong and then Mac singled him out to be the

The Sox again today and Ludwig will be the likely one for Hub; while Mac is expected to pitch Scruggs, but judging from his games in the last of the first half he may pitch Muns again.

**SHERMAN** — AB R H PO A E

Lewis, 3B	3	3	1	4	0
Meany, 2B	5	1	1	5	0
McIver, rf	4	2	0	0	0
Pyle, lf	5	0	2	1	0
Flagg, ss	5	0	2	1	0
McKay, 1B	4	0	2	11	0
Craig, cf	4	0	0	3	0
Schleifer, c	4	0	0	7	0
Lind, p	4	0	0	0	1
Total	38	6	12	27	10
<b>MEXIA</b>	AB R H PO A E				
Geppert, ss	5	0	1	2	1
Northern, 1B	4	1	2	11	1
Leedy, 2B	5	0	1	1	3
Butler, cf	4	0	0	3	0
R. Johnson, lf	4	1	2	1	0
Tiner, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Howell, 3B	4	1	4	3	5
Whitney, c	4	1	0	2	1
C. Johnson, p	3	0	0	1	0
McClain	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	11	27	12

x—Batted for C. Johnson in ninth.

Score by innings: R

Sherman ..... 21 0 0 1 0 0 6

Mexia ..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 5

Two-base hits: McIver, Leedy, Northern, three-base hits: Lewis, Geppert, R. Johnson. Home run: Northern.

Struck out: Lind; Johnson 3. Bases on balls: Lind; Johnson 3.

Texas Association

Where They Play Today

Corsicana at Waco.

Sherman at Mexia.

Marlin at Austin.

Result Yesterday

Waco, Corsicana.

Sherman 6, Mexia 5.

Austin 2, Marlin 1.

Standing of Clubs

TEAM — P. W. L. Pet.

Austin ..... 14 11 3 .786

Waco ..... 18 7 6 .588

Marlin ..... 14 7 7 .500

Mexia ..... 14 6 8 .429

Northern ..... 12 5 7 .417

Corsicana ..... 13 4 9 .308

OKLAHOMA CITY—Lee Rogers, alleged narcotics peddler is free today after doing a "human fly" act here yesterday afternoon. Pushing a screen from a second floor window of the Court room, Rogers walked a six inch ledge several feet and shinned down a lamp post, escaping in the crowd.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Mrs. May Baird asked a divorce from her husband, because she claimed, he was friendly with so many other girls his friends called him "sheik."

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo.—In order to stimulate business, County Recorder Joe Hayes has opened a mail order department for marriage licenses and announced he would pop the question for any young man too bashful.



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Lind held the Gushers to two hits and Mac was garrisoned between five of the Gushers. Howell, the little third baseman and former Trinity star, had a perfect day with the willow smacking out four singles in that many times at the plate. Hub common for his share of the bacon, if there was any left, because he slapped out a double and a home run in five times up. Ross, Johnson and Squibb Geppert can boast of one hit each and then they can proudly swell up and say that each three baggers and one drove in a run and the other scored one. Gus Leedy can also claim a portion of the hits with ringing double to his credit.

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J. T. Lewis the Red Sox third base did not qualify with as many hits as Howell did, but he managed to get on and that was what counted so much in the tray. He got three hits and was walked the first and last time at bat, and the last time he was instrumental in making the sixth tally.

With the exception of two errors in the outfield the team fielded like a "million dollar outfit." There was a lot of good, and yes, better than good, it was extraordinary work for any one. Tiner made several beautiful one hand catches, but the one that was the best was a long drive by Lind that was as fast as a fire cracker, but Tiner turned around and after getting as close to the fence as possible he made a wonderful back handed catch and it was quite a while before he realized he had it. Butler made two sensational plays when, after he had not time to get back far enough to make an easy catch he leaped into the air and nabbed both of them which would have gone for an extra base if he had not caught it.

Joe Butler showed the old heads how to play the center garden and believe me he sure knew how to show 'em. He cut off a rally with both catches and showed the fans that he wasn't dead and by the way, he happened to be celebrating his sixtieth birthday or perhaps he is older than that.

Clarence Tiner also kept right be-

hind Butler in the fielding contest and was awarded second place for his beautiful catch of Lind's drive.

Tink about ninth inning rallies, we had it with two singles and a homer, it should be one.



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## Our Gushers

Clarence Tiner

We have with us the premier pitcher of the Texas Association and who is known by that phase all over the circuit. He is a rather young fellow to be so old for he has only 22 years behind him or that is what he says at least. He throws and bats right-handed and does both in big league form thus he wins the distinction of being one of the heaviest hitting pitchers in the loop. He lives at Smithville, Texas where they grow lots of corn (he didn't say whether bushels or gallons), cotton and big ball players. He played semi-pro in '20, was with San Antonio in '21 with Ardmore and Terrell in '22 and we are having to put up with him this year.

He sighs and tells in mournful sounds that he is not lucky enough to be married although he has never had a half chance but that he is expecting to have one most any day and when that day comes the people had better watch out.

**PRAIRIE GROVE HOME BURNED WHILE FOLKS ARE AWAY**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Herring of Prairie Grove, not here, was totally destroyed by fire near midnight Monday. At the time of the occurrence, Mr. Herring was spending the night in the home of his brother, Guy Herring, of this city, while his wife was spending the night with a neighbor. No one was at home at the time of the fire and its origin is unknown.

With the house, the barn and all their contents went up in smoke, Farm implements, tools, two wagons, some feed, harness and the household goods were all burned.

The place was one well known to the entire section, it being a landmark in the Prairie Grove community. It was one of the oldest, but one of the best houses in the county, having been built in the early eighties. It was large and comfortable, typical of old fashioned hospitality, having about 8 rooms.

The loss is unknown but estimated at around \$7,000, partially covered by insurance.

## Chautauqua

The following letter has been received with reference to the Radcliffe Chautauqua being brought to Mexia by the Saltmans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—

Mr. R. A. Wagner,

Mr. Lee P. Pierson,

Mr. L. V. Majors,

Mexia, Texas. Dear Friends—

Your Chautauqua season will soon be at hand, and we therefore take great pleasure in announcing your date.

They have been worked out through a

very careful study of the many rout-

ing problems which confront us, and

represent a conscientious effort on our

part to best serve all the towns on your circuit, for in so doing we best serve each individual committee. Geographic position and transportation schedules are the greatest factors in determining your date, which will be as follows:

August 6-7-8.

We believe that all Radcliffe Chautauqua committees on your circuit will be especially well pleased with their programs this year, and with all parts of the service. A new advertising plan has been devised, for in addition to some of the items which necessarily must be used from year to year, we expect to send you a number of beautifuly colored talent cards. Each card will picture but one lecturer or entertainment organization, and when properly displayed will make a very attractive showing. The cards, circulars, tickets, etc. will reach your committees in a short time.

The Advance Representative prom-

ised you in the contract will arrive a

## MAD DOG BITE PROVES FATAL TO LITTLE SON OF MR. AND MRS. TOM BERTHELSON OF ALVIN

Word has been received by local relatives and friends of the family of the death Tuesday of little Reuben Berthelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berthelson, now of Alvin, Texas. The little fellow was recently bitten by a mad dog, the dog's teeth entering somewhere about the face. He was rushed to Austin to the Pasteur Institute but got there too late to save his life. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berthelson when they moved to Alvin, he is son of A. E. Berthelson of this community.

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Very truly yours,  
Radcliffe Chautauqua System  
Per W. L. Radcliffe.

# Look Folks, Thursday is Our



Come down to Jackson's Store and meet with your friends. Hundreds of people always attend this event. Lots of bargains will be offered for tomorrow.

### Men's Summer Suits

—One lot of men's summer unions; knee length; of good grade raincoat; well made with elastic back and shoulders. Regularly selling at 75c per suit; Thursday 2 suits for \$1

### Extra Quality Unions

—Of excellent grade raincoat; knee length; elastic back and shoulders. This is our regular \$1.50 grade placed on sale Dollar Day at each \$1

### Pongee Shirts

—One lot of pongee shirts with collars attached. Made in colors of white and tan and regularly selling at \$1.50; for \$1 Dollar Day each

### Silk Sox

—One lot of men's silk sox in black, brown, grey and white. Reinforced heel and toe. These are out 75c grades; \$1 on sale for Dollar Day 2 pair

### Children's Umbrellas

—All children's umbrellas, regardless of color, style or desirability; many selling at \$1.50 and \$1.00, placed on sale \$1 for tomorrow at each

### Ladies' Knit Unions

—Good grade, bleached and full made. Those garments regularly sell at 75c \$1 each; Dollar Day only 2 for

### Silk Hose

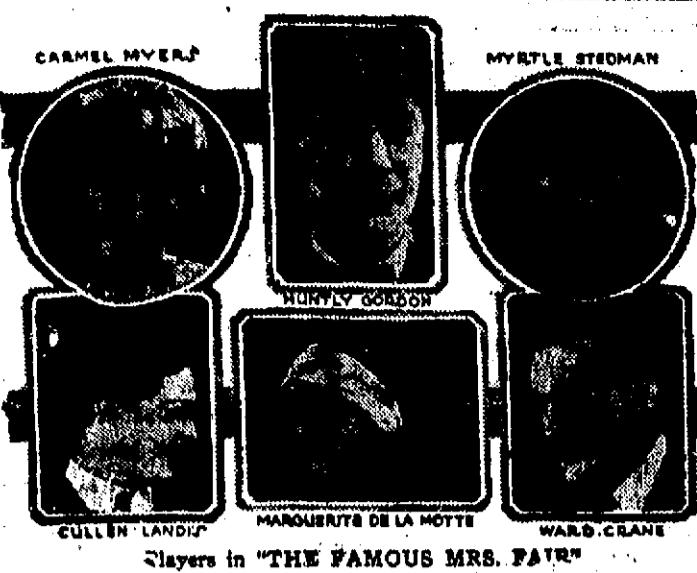
—A lot of ladies silk hose in colors of black, brown and white; all have seam up back; regularly selling at \$1.50 per pair; Dollar Day pair

### Silk Crepe

—One lot of paisley silk crepe; 36 inches wide; assorted colors of beautiful design; regularly selling at \$1.75 per yard; offered very special for Dollar Day \$1 only at per yard

### Silk Pongee

—Genuine silk pongee; very beautiful for making summer blouses or shirts; 36 inches wide; values up to 65c; tomorrow we will sell 2 pair for



Players in "THE FAMOUS MRS. FAIR"

## NOTED SCREEN BEAUTY WRITES DANCE MUSIC

Marguerite De La Motte, the screen beauty who plays an important part in the Fred Niblo photoplay production of "The Famous Mrs. Fair," is at the National theatre. She has many successful dance numbers to her credit, and her two most recent ones have scored tremendously in Los Angeles.

Her latest foxtrot was recently at the Club Royale, where it was voted the title, "Mediterranean Moon." Another of the talented actress's compositions, "Jacamammy Lullaby," has already been published and is becoming a popular success.

Miss De La Motte has a leading part

in "The Famous Mrs. Fair," James Forbes's great American play, presented as a Metro-Louis B. Mayer production. This photoplay is the first of a series of Fred Niblo productions which will be distributed by Metro Pictures Corporation. Miss De La Motte has appeared in other photoplays under Mr. Niblo's direction, having scored emphatically in "The Mask of Zorro" and "The Three Musketeers."

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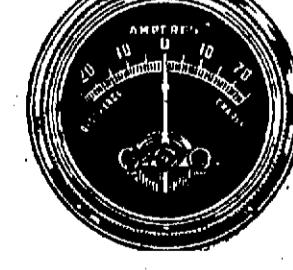
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In the cast of "The Famous Mrs. Fair" are Hasty Gordon, Myrtle Steedman, Cullen Landis, Ward Crane, Carmel Myers and Helen Ferguson.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT ORDER

July 3rd, 1928.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday, July 20th, 1928, and then publicly opened for the erection of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which check will be delivered to payor upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days after the receipt of bids.

Contractors will make their bids up on the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified

check in the sum of five thousand dollars shall accompany each bid.

Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor, Limestone County, Texas.

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## E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY OWNS VALUABLE OIL TRACT AT POWELL

The E. L. Smith Oil company, Irvine

No. 1 continues to maintain a steady flow, representing one of the very largest trunks in that pool. This tract now represents the farthest southwest operation and is almost a half a mile from any other producer. This, it is said, gives the gusher the added impetus of a very heavy gas pressure. The test on the Ramsey by this same company farther southwest is progressing rapidly.

## SUGAR RECEIPTS IN TEXAS

GALVESTON—A total of 786,710 bags of raw sugar was imported into the ports of Galveston and Texas City during the fiscal year ending June 30.

## HUMBLE OIL COMPANY COMMUNICATES ATTENTION

IN THE POWELL POOL The stupendous drilling campaign being waged in the Powell pool is commanding the attention of all operators there. The company has more than 20 derricks up, it is estimated, and the expenditures for equipment, camps, etc., there, is said to have totalled a quarter of a million dollars.

SHERMAN—Former Senator Joseph A. Bailey will dedicate the new auditorium in Old Settlers' park here August 21. It has been announced.

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## Santone Auto Pound Pen Is A Success

### Offensive Breath Call for Calomel Take A Calotab

SAN ANTONIO, Texas July 11.—The automobile impounding system recently instituted here by which automobiles found in violation of traffic ordinances are towed to a city pound and held for the owners, is proving a success, according to city commissioners.

One hundred and seventy three cars were impounded during the first eleven days of the system, and the commissioners assert that a marked improvement has been shown in traffic conditions. Owners of cars which have been impounded are required to pay a fee of \$2.00.

While several threats of test cases have been made by irate auto owners, no one has taken to the courts as yet. It has been estimated, that the cost of maintaining the impounding system will run about \$500 or \$600 a month.

## New Device For Lifting Fire Hose

DALLAS, Texas July 11.—An invention for hoisting fire hose to higher stories of tall buildings and which can be used for life saving, has been perfected by Louis Turley, commissioner of fire and Police here.

The "emergency elevator," as explained by Turley, is a combination of hooks and ropes which holds a line up the side of a building and obviates the need of several men holding the hose and running it up.

A hose line can be run up in about a minute by three men with the aid of the device, whereas it now takes six or eight men from eight to twenty minutes to carry a line up four stories.

"The apparatus has been tried out and found to be practical," Turley said. "There are a few more improvements to be made yet, but the device as it stands is ready for use by the Dallas fire department."

HUMPHREYS KENT TWO JOINS GUSHER ROW

The Humphreys Kent two well is among the latest producers to join Gusher row at Powell. Its flush flow was estimated at 4,000 barrels. This gives the Kent tract two good wells. This 10 acre strip is located on the west side of Chambers creek. Kent No. 3 is nearing completion.

Mrs. Cliff Cain is a Corsicana visitor today.

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The Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Free From Nausea and Danger.

Do you ever have a bad taste in your mouth in the morning, heavy breath, coated tongue, headache, nervousness with let-down feeling? You need calomel, nothing else will cleanse your liver thoroughly. Try Calotab, the nauseous tablet that is delightful to take and delightful in effect.

Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy left Monday morning for a month's vacation which they will spend with friends and relatives in Southwest Texas.

C. O. Anderson, who has been operating in the Wichita field, is hoping for a spell, saying that there is no market for the oil up there at present, at least no market worth considering.

Work is progressing on the repairs of the paving plant, recently damaged by fire, and it is expected to be ready to resume concrete and asphalt work in a few days.

Genuine Calotabs are sold only in trade-marked packages. Price ten cents and thirty-five cents. At drug stores everywhere.—(adv.)

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## Local News

Prayer meeting services will be held in the churches of the city tonight. A large attendance is expected.

Mrs. A. M. Blackmon and daughters, Messes Juliette and Rosamond, were here Wednesday from Groesbeck.

The adjustors were in the city Tuesday and today, estimating the loss on the building and stock of the Oasis recently burned out.

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When the south bound noon H. & T. C. passed through today, the sound of band music was heard. Upon investigation, it was found aboard the Jim Crow car where the negro participants were on their way to the Wonderful Workers Convention to be held at Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poindexter of Ardmore, Oklahoma, are visiting her Mother, Mrs. Charley Alderman, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy.

Ed. Measles, Charley Stephens, George Peyton and A. M. Stevens left Monday for Standmire Lake where they are enjoying a fishing trip. It is reported here that the lake fell six inches yesterday, after they had fished on their catch.

Dr. Luther B. Bridgers, evangelist, who conducted the revival at the Methodist church, left Monday for Martin and Waco where he will spend a few days with his family before they leave for their home at Gainesville, Ga. H. S. Jenkins, the singer, left Monday at noon for his home at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Lewis entertained the elders and deacons of the First Presbyterian church at their summer camp at the Reunion grounds Tuesday night with a chicken dinner and all the usual accessories. It was a splendid repast and those who failed to attend missed a treat.

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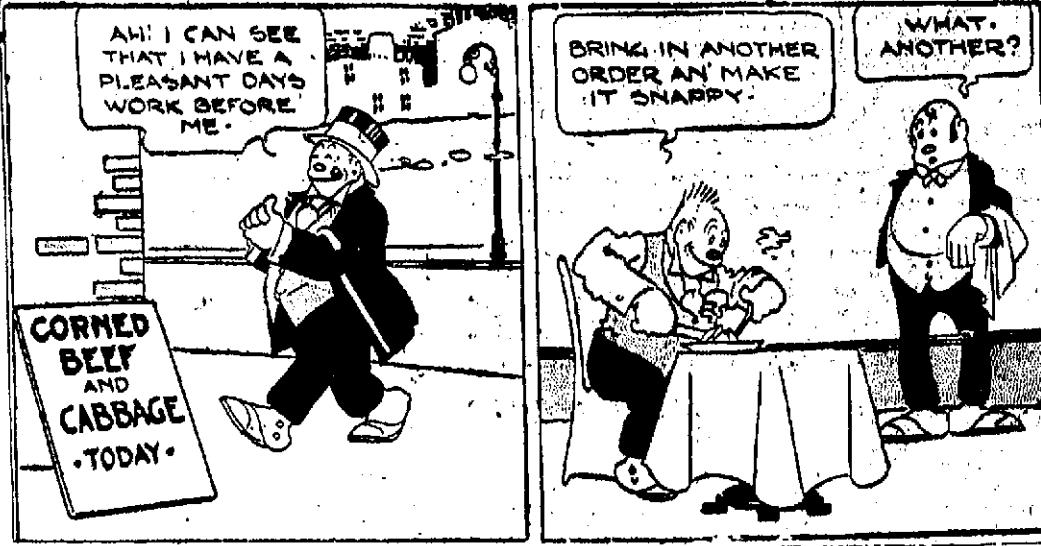
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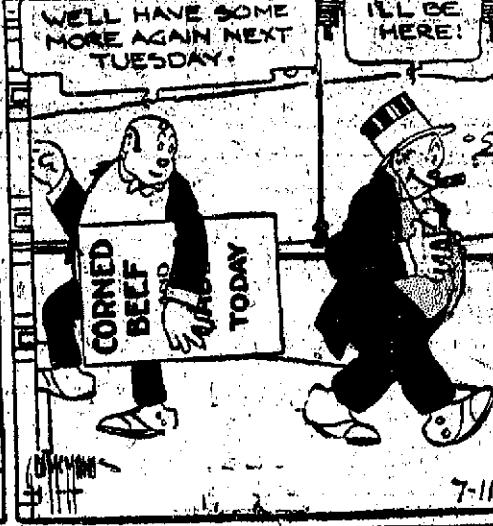
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By George McManus



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CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

### HELP WANTED—A

SALESMAN WANTED—To handle nationally advertised line. If you are unemployed or dissatisfied with present income, see Mr. Price after 6 p. m., 312 N. Canton street. Experience unnecessary if you are willing to work. 19A2

MAKE—\$30 weekly at home, furnishing names and addresses. Experience unnecessary. Particulars free. United Mailing Company, St. Louis, Mo. 9A4

### LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Three-quarter uncut diamond. Liberal reward for return to Mr. Turman, Humphreys Oil company. Phone 402. 8D4

### WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED—To buy a second hand bath tub. What have you? Box 82, Care News. 9E4

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10f.

### FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Three full blooded polar China pigs, three months old. T. M. Milam, Route 3, box 169. 8J4

BIG CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN is now on—Don't let this golden opportunity pass. Send in your subscription to The Mexia Daily News by mail today. Don't put it off. 16D28

FOR SALE—House and barn on new High School premises. See A. H. Berry, at Berry Barnett Grocery Company. 8J3

FOR SALE—Fairmont hotel, furnishing and lease. Three story brick two lobbies. Doing good business all the year round. 40 rooms. Present party has been in it five years. Books open to inspection. Price \$5,000. Any one interested write manager, Fairmont Hotel, 350 East Commerce street, San Antonio, Texas. 8J3

### HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Very desirable five room modern bungalow, furnished. Will rent for two months, giving possession July 15. References required. Phone 610-W. 9K2

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

CORPORATIONS TAKE NOTICE—Your Capital Stock Tax will be due the U. S. Government in July, the fiscal year closing June 30. Let me prepare your statement and advise you as to the amount of tax due. My fee will be reasonable—S. H. Flake, Accounting and Income Tax Service, post office box 62, phone 328. 28D14

FOR RENT—Nice clean, cool, housekeeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 834 E. Commerce street. 8L30

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, one block off pavement. Apply 982 E. Milam street. 8L6

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Also cool bed room, all modern conveniences. Close in. 411 E. Main. Phone 104. 10L3

FOR RENT—Reasonable rate, modern four room furnished apartment, Ross avenue. Phone 107. 9L3

FOR RENT—One five room bungalow. For information, call 501 E. Rusk, or Phone 186. 10L2

FOR RENT—Five room house, also some furnished light housekeeping rooms, and three room shack. Phone 246, street address 502 No Ross. 10L3

### STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended herunto under the words "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1928, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1928, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to attend a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 10th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1928, be adopted?" "Yes."

And those opposed shall have on their ballot the following words:

### OFFICIAL BOLLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 10th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1928, be adopted?"

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

### OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For:

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative and governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinafter stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto, under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from the date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the pres-

ent charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1928.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.

Attest: Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.

Approved by Charter Commission:

W. M. White

Jno. H. Swatt

G. W. Perkins

Jesse McLendon

J. K. Hughes

Gene Sinclair

E. T. Measles

J. D. Arrington

J. F. Maddox

A. H. Berry

Marion M. Brown

Jack Womack

C. H. Machen

Geo. E. Petty

A. E. Humphreys.

(11-18-28-1-8)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m., July the 17th, 1928, for constructing street paving and combination concrete curb and gutter on Red River street from the North line of Sumpter street to the North line of Grayson street, 30 foot width; on Grayson street from the East line of Red River street to the East line of Ross avenue, 30 foot width; on Sherman street from the South line of Bowie street to the South line of Titus street, 40 foot width; on Titus street from the East line of Sherman street to the West line of McKinney street, 30 foot width; on Sherman street from the South line of McKinney street to the West line of McKinney street, 30 foot width; and on Ross avenue from the South line of Hopkins street, South a distance of 580 feet, 30 foot width; said pavement to be Uvalde Rock Asphalt or Warrenite Bithulitic laid upon a concrete foundation in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted therefor, copies of which may be obtained from the City Engineer at Mexia, Texas.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or a cashier's check in the sum of five per cent of the amount of the bid, said check to be payable to the City of Mexia, Texas, and guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and form of bond within ten days after notification to the City of Mexia of the acceptance of said bid.

The City of Mexia reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to let contract to the bidder who makes the bid deemed most advantageous to the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 21st day of June, A. D. 1928.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.

District Court, Limestone County.

By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.

(27-4-11-18)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, therefor, to be held at the Court House, Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1928, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1928 in a suit numbered 0-3207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleges that G. C. Wisdom made, executed and delivered to Plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$252.50 of that date payable to Plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, and due thirty days thereafter, bearing 10% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, said note was given in part payment for the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of El Paso, state of Texas, being Section No. 12 in Block No. 7 Public School Lands in El Paso County, Texas, that said property was on June 29, 1922, conveyed by C. E. Scruggs to defendant C. M. Walker by deed of that date in consideration of \$100.00, each of that date and due March 29, 1922, each respectively, payable to the order of Plaintiff, and bearing 3% interest per annum from date until paid, and providing in the usual form for 10% attorney's fees, whereby Plaintiff has failed and refused to pay Plaintiff his sum of money in said note specified together with interest and attorney's fees due thereon; said notes were given for part of the purchase money on the following real estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, to wit:

Lot No. Six in Block No. Two, Lot No. Eighteen in Block No. One, Lot No. Seventeen in Block No. One, Lot No. Eight in Block No. Two, Lot No. Nine in Block No. Two, all in Liberty Heights. Addition to the town of Mexia. That addition was conveyed by Plaintiff to Defendant on September 29th, 1921, by Plaintiff to Defendant by Plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment on the first note described herein.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer the petition herein described, and said note specified together with interest and attorney's fees due thereon, to be paid to Plaintiff by Plaintiff as collateral security and to guarantee the payment of said note described herein.

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You are hereby commanded to summon Ray Butler by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House, Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1928, the same being the 1st day of August, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1928 in a suit numbered 0-3207A, wherein Farmers State Bank of Mexia, Texas, is Plaintiff, and G. C. Wisdom and C. M. Walker are Defendants, and said petition alleges that Plaintiff has failed and refused to pay Plaintiff his sum of money in said note, and Plaintiff has given notice to Plaintiff that Plaintiff has failed and refused to pay Plaintiff his sum of money in said note, and Plaintiff has given notice to Plaintiff that Plaintiff has failed and refused to pay Plaintiff his sum of money in said note, and Plaintiff has given notice to Plaintiff that Plaintiff has failed and refused to pay Plaintiff his sum of money in said note

# JULY CLEARANCE SALE

## OF READY-TO-WEAR, SLIPPERS, WHITE GOODS - LACES - SILKS



-And now comes the welcome news of Karner-Phillips Great July Clearance Sale.

-The sale you've awaited begins here Thursday, July the 12th at 8:00 a. m.

-You have the advantage of supplying your needs for the summer season from our immense stocks at prices that will mean tremendous savings. Remember that this is not a sale of a few items, but includes every item of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear, every yard of Lace and Embroidery, every yard of Silk; and every pair of Ladies and Children's Slippers in our entire stock—All go in this July Clearance Sale at sweeping reductions, commencing Thursday, July the 12th.

**YOUR CHOICE FOR \$16.50 Commencing Thurs.**

All Silk Dresses and 3 Piece  
Silk Suits Selling at \$39.50  
\$34.50, \$29.50, \$24.50 for only

For any Tailored Suit or  
Three Piece Suit Selling at  
\$45, \$39.50, \$34.50, \$29.50

\$7.50 and \$9.50 Silk  
Parasols at \$4.85

—Our entire line of ladies  
silk Parasols, black and  
colors, selling at \$7.50 to  
\$9.50, July Clearance Sale  
Price ..... \$4.85

75 Wash Dresses  
—Dotted Voiles  
—French Gingham  
---Tissues  
---Linens  
Regular \$6.50 to \$8.50  
Choice of the Season's  
Best Styles at  
**\$4.85**

One Big Lot of House  
Aprons, Your Choice  
**75c**

### Note These!

—White Wash Skirts to close—they go on sale Thursday, choice for only ..... \$1.00  
—\$12.50 Dress Skirts ..... \$8.75  
—\$11.75 Skirts at ..... \$7.95  
—\$8.50 Skirts at ..... \$5.95  
—\$1.75 Gowns on sale ..... \$1.39  
—\$1.10 Gowns on sale at ..... \$8.96  
—\$3.00 White Petticoats ..... \$2.19  
—\$2.50 White Petticoats ..... \$1.89  
—\$1.98 White Petticoats ..... \$1.45  
—\$1.00 White Petticoats ..... 79¢  
—Striped Lingette Slips in white and colors ..... \$2.69

Ladies' Vests  
**10c**

—We have 500 ladies knit vests odd lots—good values to close—each only ..... 10¢  
—One lot of ladies knit union suits—odd lots, but good values, each only ..... 50¢  
—One lot ladies Short Silk gloves in pink, blue, tan, champagne—they will go as long as the lot lasts, at the pair ..... 38¢

### Fans 5c

—We have 500 regular open and shut style fans—15c and 20c qualities—to close they go in this sale at ..... 5¢

### Hangers Free

—We have 125 Skirt and Dress hangers which we have discontinued using in our cases—we are giving these away, ask for them.

**\$5.95 and \$6.50 Silk Blouses on Sale at \$3.69**

—All Wash Blouses and Waists and Middies will be closed out in this July Clearance Sale at the following reduced prices:  
—\$1.25 Waists on sale at ..... 89¢  
—\$2.39 Blouses on sale at ..... \$1.39  
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—\$3.50 Blouses on sale at ..... \$1.39  
—\$3.05 Blouses on sale at ..... \$2.39  
—\$5.95 Blouses on sale at ..... \$2.39  
—\$12.50 Silk Munsing Suit ..... \$7.95  
—\$2.30 Munsing Teds at ..... \$1.89  
—\$2.00 Munsing Unions at ..... \$1.69  
—\$1.50 Munsing Unions at ..... \$1.29

Our entire line of Silk Underwear goes in this July Clearance Sale at the following reduced prices:

—\$2.00 Silk Vert on sale at ..... \$1.69  
—\$2.20 Silk Bloomers at ..... \$2.69  
—\$6.50 Radium Slips at ..... \$4.69  
—\$2.50 Silk Teds at ..... \$2.85  
—\$2.00 Silk Teds at ..... \$1.48  
—\$2.08 Silk Teds at ..... \$2.39  
—\$1.75 Silk Teds at ..... \$2.69  
—\$3.00 Silk Gowns at ..... \$4.69  
—\$5.50 Radium Petticoats ..... \$4.69  
—\$5.95 Jersey Petticoats ..... \$4.69  
—\$1.69 Jersey Petticoats ..... \$2.95

**For a Quick Clearance of Ladies' Slippers**

—We offer our entire line of Slippers and Oxford—all this season's latest style novelties, as well as the staple lines at radical price-cuts in order to make a quick clearance. Remember, every pair of slippers is on sale—positively none reserved.

**\$9 to \$12.50 Slippers  
on Sale at  
\$7.85**

—Black Satin Slippers, Brown Satin, White Kidskins—black and brown kidskins and fancy combinations—all the best summer novelties go in this Clearance, choice ..... \$7.85

**\$7.50 to \$8.50 Slippers  
on Sale at  
\$5.95**

—Black Satins, brown and black kid one and two strap effects and Oxford—all this season's styles—choice of the entire lot ..... \$5.95

**White Goods at Reduced Prices During This Sale**

—**SHETS**  
—\$1.00 Sheets on sale at ..... \$1.48  
—\$1.75 Sheets on sale at ..... \$1.19  
—These are full bed size, \$1 by 90 sheets and a dandy value at this low price of each ..... \$1.19  
—\$1.50 SHEETS ON SALE AT 98¢  
—These are single bed size, 63 by 90, fine quality—and a good buy at this July Clearance Sale each 98¢  
—**BED SPREADS**  
—\$3.50 Krinkle Spreads ..... \$2.85  
—\$3.00 Krinkle Spreads ..... \$2.69  
—\$4.95 Counterpanes ..... \$3.95  
—\$7.50 Counterpanes ..... \$5.95  
—**TOWELS ON SALE**  
—25c Bath Towels at ..... 19¢  
—35c Bath Towels at ..... 28¢  
—50c Bath Towels at ..... 35¢  
—12½c Face Towels, a popular size, at, each only ..... 8¢  
—25c Face Towels at ..... 18¢  
—35c White Lawns at ..... 23¢  
—45c White Lawns at ..... 35¢  
—35c White Lawns at ..... 23¢  
—25c White Lawns at ..... 18¢  
—35c Waisting in a good line of patterns, the yard ..... 19¢

—Every yard of White Goods in our entire stock whether listed here or not, goes in this July Sale at radical price-cuts.

—35c White Organdy now ..... 29¢  
—50c White Organdy now ..... 45¢  
—35c White Organdy now ..... 59¢  
—\$1.35 White Organdy now ..... 89¢

—**LINWEAVE—BABY MULLS**

—BATTISTE

—60c quality on sale at ..... 48¢  
—45c quality on sale at ..... 35¢  
—35c quality on sale at ..... 25¢  
—20c quality on sale at ..... 18¢

—**OTHER WHITE GOODS ON SALE**

—50c Namsoon on sale at ..... 39¢  
—39c Namsoon on sale at ..... 29¢  
—35c Namsoon on sale at ..... 25¢  
—29c Namsoon on sale at ..... 19¢

—25c Pajama Checks at ..... 18¢

—45c White Lawns at ..... 35¢

—35c White Lawns at ..... 23¢

—25c White Lawns at ..... 18¢

—Mosquito Bar, white, yard ..... 12½¢

### A Sale of All Remnants

—We have stacks and stacks of Remnants of White Goods—Cotton Dress Goods—Percales—Gingham—Silks.  
—We will have these out on the remnant table with the yardage and price marked in plain figures, and if you can use Remnants you will find it worth while to visit our remnant table during this Sale.

**One Lot of Slippers  
to Close Out at  
\$1 the Pair**

—We have 113 pairs of odd styles in ladies slippers, sizes 2 to 6 only—some low and some high heels—we won't mention their former price—but if you can be fitted in this lot—they are extraordinary values at this price, the pair ..... \$1.00

**\$4.00 to \$5.00 Slippers  
on Sale at  
\$3.19**

—The slippers in this lot come in both low and medium heels—this season's styles, and splendid numbers—for the July Clearance Sale, they go at choice ..... \$3.19

**Gossard Corsets and Brassieres Go in This  
July Clearance Sale**

—\$2.00 Gossards July Clearance Price.....	\$1.69
—\$3.00 Gossards, July Clearance Price.....	\$2.39
—\$3.50 Gossards, July Clearance Price.....	\$2.89
—\$4.00 Gossards, July Clearance Price.....	\$3.35
—\$5.00 Gossards, July Clearance Price.....	\$4.35
—\$6.50 Gossards, July Clearance Price.....	\$4.95
—\$7.50 Gossards, July Clearance Price.....	\$5.95
—\$8.50 Gossards, July Clearance Price.....	\$6.95
—\$12.50 Gossards, July Clearance Price.....	\$8.35
—\$3.00 Brassiers on sale at.....	\$2.19
—\$2.00 Brassiers on sale at.....	\$1.69
—75c Brassiers on sale at.....	59¢

Mail Orders  
Promptly Filled

**July Clearance Sale  
of Laces**

**5 CENTS A  
YARD**

—During this July Clearance Sale of Laces and Embroideries, we will close out five thousand yards of Laces, both edges and insertion, values up to 10c at the special price the yard ..... 5¢

**15 and 20c Laces  
on Sale at**

**10 CENTS A  
YARD**

—Our entire line of laces, all kinds, val's, Paris, Shadow, Crochet—selling regularly at 10c, 15c and 20c a yard—go in this July Clearance Sale, the yard ..... 10¢

**Embroidery at  
10c**

—We have 3000 yards of embroidery edges and bandings—splendid line of patterns selling regular at 15c, 20c and 25c. They go in this July Clearance Sale—choice of the lot, yard ..... 10¢

**Embroidery and Lace  
All-Over**

—Our entire line of embroidery and lace all-over and flounce will go in the July Clearance Sale at sweeping price-cuts.

**Clearance Sale of  
Toilet Goods**

—Palm Olive Soap now.....	8¢
—25c Woodbury Soap.....	19¢
—25c Cuticura Soap.....	19¢
—60c Cutex Manicure Sets 45¢	45¢
—25c Odorona at.....	19¢
—60c Mulsified Shampoo.....	45¢
—\$1.75 Size Three Flowers Toilet Water on sale ..... —\$2.25 DjerKist Per- fume	\$1.39
—60c Elcaya Cold Cream.....	45¢
—40c Ponds Cream.....	29¢
—50c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream on sale at.....	39¢
—50c Mavis Lemon Cream.....	39¢
—50c Pebeo Tooth Paste.....	39¢
—\$1.00 Liquid Arvon.....	79¢
—75c Love-Me Powder.....	59¢
—50c Mavis Powder.....	39¢

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## ENORMOUS WHEAT YIELD CAUSES LOW PRICE

Eleven Killed  
In Explosion  
Six Women  
In List

ALTON, Ill., July 11.—Eleven persons, including six women, were killed and twenty were injured in an explosion late yesterday at the Western Cartridge Company plant at East Alton, according to a revised check today.

The blast which partially wrecked the plant and ruined homes and broke windows miles away, is thought by officials to have been caused by ignition of powder by a friction spark from machinery in the salvage department.

All the dead and injured were employees, and practically all worked in the salvage department where 30-30 cartridges purchased from the government were being emptied of powder so that the explosives and metals might be re-used.

The explosion came in a series of detonations that blew workers into the air, making identification in some cases necessary by elimination. Exploding cartridges shot in all directions, cutting down trees and mangling with rears from explosive containers on the salvaging machines. Parts of walls fell out as if they were burst by tornado suction.

Both public authorities and company officials are attempting to learn details of the explosion's cause. They are handicapped because those who were in the room when the first blast let go were instantly killed.

**TWO NEW WELLS  
IN AT NOON  
IN POWELL  
FIELD**

Preparations have been completed to go in to the Red Seal test, southeast of town about 2½ miles and attempt to bring it in within the next few days. Those interested in the test have succeeded in financing the work of completion, it is said and drilling will begin soon.

The Big Williams Rosson No. 2 is down about 200 feet and drilling slowly. This test is Northwest about seven miles.

The McFall operators have been trying to solve water problems. At last reports they were down about 2,250 feet.

Two wells came in at noon today at Powell. They were the Gulf McFall No. 1 flowing 250 barrels hourly and the Humble B. F. Irvine No. 1 flowing 800 barrels the first hour. This latter well is near the E. L. Smith Oil company's Irvine 7 which is flowing under pinched in conditions at the rate of 9,000 barrels daily. Five pumps are used at this well in carrying the production away. The E. L. Smith Oil company owns royalty on the Humble Irvine lease on which the new producer is located.

The E. L. Smith Oil company will start drilling on the Ramsey about Friday. Corsicana Deep Well Company's Springfield No. 3, drilled by the Humphreys company, was completed Monday evening as a 1,500 barrel well. The production was found at the 2,980 foot level. This well is 1,000 feet Northeast of the Thompson. Cable tools were used to complete the well.

The Allison-King Christian No. 1 is reported to have encountered a salt water flow at the 2,800 foot level. The well is to be plugged and abandoned, it is said.

The Moynihan Witherspoon Christian No. 1 is setting casing and cementing Tuesday.

The Sun-Kent No. 2 well, 300 feet South of the Sun-Kent No. 1 came in with 5,000 barrels estimated oil flow at 11 o'clock Monday night. The depth of the new producer is 2,810-50 feet, and its initial flow followed a several hours boiling job. It makes the third producer completed by the Sun company in the new fields.

The new well is on the west bank of Chambers creek on the G. H. Kent ten-acre tract, upon which the company has four operations.

The Kent No. 1 came in June, 24 with 5,000 barrels of oil, the Sun-Springfield No. 1 near the old Burke barrels of oil July 2. The Kent No. 3 discovery well, came in with 2,500 and No. 4 are westerly offsets to No. 1 and No. 2. The company has a total of five operations in the field. The flow of the new well has been turned over to the Magnolia Petroleum company.

On an adjoining ten acres just south the Humphreys company has completed two big producers and a third one was expected in July. The Humphreys-Kent No. 1, first completion west of Chambers creek, blew in June 15, with 5,000 barrels. The Humphreys-Kent No. 2, 600 feet west, came Monday morning for a month's vacation. Indications are that seven or eight wells will be a reality on the twenty acres bordering the creek.

## Peasant Woman's Sentence Arouses Protest

Pretty Women  
Never Found  
Guilty 'Tis  
Explained

CHICAGO, July 11.—The day has not yet arrived when an American jury will convict a pretty woman for a "love murder"—neither Mrs. Anna Buzzi nor Senora Sabella Nitti-Crudelle were beautiful, Chicago crime analysts declared today.

Mrs. Buzzi and Senora Nitti-Crudelle were both sentenced to death—the former for the murder of her "common law" husband in New York and the latter for the "hammer murder" of her husband in Cook county, Illinois.

The death verdict was being prepared for Senora Nitti-Crudelle when men first choose pretty women to propagate their race—and was made more certain every time a man discarded an ugly woman, Dr. Lee Alexander Stone, author of sex treatises, declared.

"Men practice the theory of survival of the attractive daily."

The jury's verdict to send Mrs. Nitti-Crudelle to the gallows was the center of a verbal storm in Chicago today.

The evidence at her trial disclosed that the woman with her lover—Frank Crudelle—whom she later married—beat her husband to death with hammer. Mrs. Nitti-Crudelle's son testified against her, exposing her alleged illicit relations with Crudelle, who was also sentenced to hang.

Mrs. Nitti-Crudelle appeared in the court room, a bent, broken old woman. Her face was lined and her hands hardened and broken by toil on a farm.

Eugene Moran, attorney for the condemned woman, declared that the theory outlined by Stone will form a part of his plea for a new trial. He pointed out that the five women previously convicted in Cook county of such crimes were not handsome. The two score acquitted were either physically attractive or intelligent.

Assistant State's Attorney William McLaughlin declared the death verdict against the Italian woman, "the first step and a mighty significant one."

"Maybe the next step will be conviction of a woman who is just attractive, perhaps middle-aged. How far we will get from there remains to be seen."

The Rev. Father J. O'Neil defended the jury that found the Nitti-Crudelle woman guilty, declaring that "just because some juries have acquitted pretty women, this jury should not be condemned for doing its duty."

Officials of societies to abolish capital punishment denounced the Nitti-Crudelle and Buzzi death penalties as "disgraces."

Execution of a "broken, peasant woman" will hurt any community, they declared.

Members of the state's attorney's office admitted today that a member of the jury that convicted Mrs. Nitti-Crudelle had appealed to them to explain to the juror's wife "how it was." The juror said his wife threatened to leave him if the woman was hanged.

**FIGHT PLAN IS  
BEING MADE  
TO UNSEAT  
MAYFIELD**

HOUSTON, Texas, July 11. The fight to unseat Earle B. Mayfield in November will make the Newberry case look like "small potatoes" Scott Woodward, personal friend of George E. B. Peden, independent senatorial candidate, said. He had been in Washington watching preparations for the fight. He also declared that the Ku Klux issue will be a dominant factor in the selection of a democratic presidential nominee next summer.

Ed Measles, Charley Stephens, George Peyton and A. M. Stevens left Monday for Standmire Lake where they are enjoying a fishing trip. It is reported here that the lake fell six inches yesterday, after they had lifted on their catch.

Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy left Saturday afternoon with 4,000 barrels, which they will spend with friends and relatives in Southwest Texas.

## "Think Less Of Battleships"

**Self Defense Is Claimed In Berry Trial**

SEYMOUR, Texas, July 11.—State rebuttal testimony was introduced at the trial of C. B. Berry, charged with killing Wood Barton. Berry, on the stand, declared that he shot Barton when he thought the latter was drawing a gun.

**ZOUAVE PATROL  
BEST DRILLED  
TEAM IN ALL  
ELKDOM**

ATLANTA, Ga., July 11.—The Zouave patrol of Jackson Michigan today held the honor of the best drill team of the Elks Lodge for the fourth consecutive time.

The award was made by unanimous vote of the judges in competition with drill teams from many sections of the country here attending the Annual Elks convention. The Buffalo patrol was awarded second place and San Antonio, Texas, third.

Business sessions of the Grand Lodge will be resumed today following the election of James G. McFarland of Watertown, S. D., as grand exalted ruler, and the selection of Boston for the 1924 convention city. Installation of new officers will take place tomorrow. A band contest is a feature of the afternoon program following a sightseeing tour by the thousands of delegates here for the convention.

Practically every delegation is represented by a band.

An old fashioned Georgia barbecue will be served the visitors tonight by a venetian carnival.

PARIS, July 11.—Ganna Walska has abandoned her plans for an opera tour and sailed today on the Olympic for New York where she will meet her husband, Harold McCormick. She does not intend to sing in America.

Dr. Luther B. Bridgers, evangelist, who conducted the revival at the Methodist church, left Monday for Marlin and Waco where he will spend a few days with his family before they leave for their home at Gainesville, Ga.

H. S. Jenkins, the singer, left Monday at noon for his home at Atlanta, Ga.

**Small Danger  
Of British  
And French  
Rupture**

LONDON, July 11.—Small danger of a break between France and Great Britain over the reparations question, was indicated semi-officially, after the British cabinet gave final approval to statements on the subject which Baldwin and Curzon are to make in Parliament tomorrow.

By LLOYD ALLEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, July 11.—France moved to prevent a threatened rupture of the entente over reparations.

On the eve of announcement of a new British policy—which is believed to involve a separate settlement with Germany—the French government took steps to avert the break. Britain, having failed to dissuade France from her Ruhr policy, was about to announce intention of making her own reparations agreement with Germany. France now has offered to recede from her aggressive stand if it can be done without loss of face.

This is understood to have been the gist of a conversation between the French ambassador and Lord Curzon, foreign secretary.

While the British press is pessimistic in belief that the end of the entente is at hand, the Paris newspapers today refuse to believe there will be a rupture. The Journe Industrielle, organ of the financiers, declares it will yet prove possible to reconcile French and British viewpoints without a sacrifice of France's basic policy and without abandoning Ruhr guarantees.

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prices, will be more than a half a million dollars less than if it had gushed up from holes in the Gulf Coastal or Mid-Continent fields.

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## TWENTY YEARS AGO

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Of July 11, 1903.

Green Butler and son, Master Lullie, are at College Station attending the Farmers Congress.

Mrs. S. S. Bruce and children, after a short visit to relatives here, have returned to their home in Trenton.

The school board held a meeting Friday afternoon and reduced the school tax from 50 cents to 45 cents on the \$100.

Mrs. C. L. Watson and daughters, Misses Mattie and Nina, have returned from a visit in Corsicana.

Misses Ona and Ena McDonald are visiting in Hubbard City, and will visit in Waco before returning home.

Sunday, Lee Vance and about twenty others went out to New Hope and organized a Methodist Sunday School.

Miss Lucy Brown, who has been visiting the family of Jesse McLendon, has returned to her home in Calvert.

Sunday night about 10 o'clock Wallace Hancock and Fred Bennett had a chase after a fleeing negro over in Freedmantown, and although several shots were fired at the fugitive he escaped.

Hon. John W. Stephens, the newly appointed camproller, was in the city Saturday evening on business connected with making his bond, and visiting his brother, Charlie Stephens.

Rube Parker is on the jury this week.

R. J. Ellington has moved to the Hickman cottage just east of Mrs. Dr. Thomas' place.

Several went from here today to College Station to attend the Farmers Congress. In the crowd we noticed Messrs. Bob Smith, Joe Stuberach, D. A. Haddick, D. H. Hughes, J. A. Wright and W. E. Bonner.

EDITORIAL—Floods are now reaching into Texas. The southwestern section is now suffering some, as is also the northwestern section.

Mrs. Hanger and children have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Phrone Ward and little niece, Miss Bettie Kennedy, have returned from a visit in Waxahachie.

Mrs. N. P. Houx and daughter, Miss Gerda Epperson, left on the morning train for Mineral Wells to spend a week or ten days.

Mr. Ben D. Machon died peacefully at his home in this city Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock. He had been growing weaker each day for the past ten days, and the end came peacefully as though he were going to sleep. The funeral occurred this afternoon under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. Two daughters survive: Mrs. Ben S. Smith and Miss Etta.

Dr. T. L. C. Means died at his home in Oak Cliff Friday morning at 7 o'clock. He was an old citizen of Free-stone county, an elder in the Presbyterian church. Among the children now living are Mrs. A. B. Reynolds and Mrs. W. M. White of Mexia.

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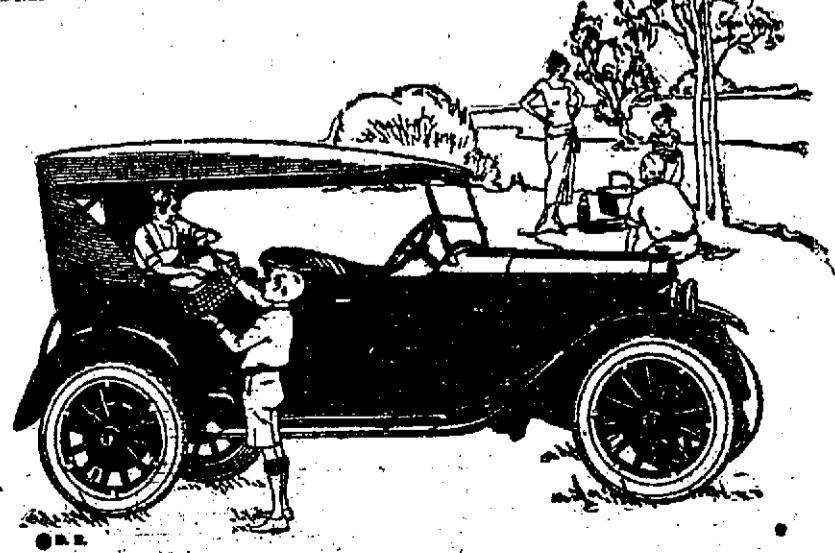
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# JULY CLEARANCE SALE



Stetson's Clothes

## Work Clothing Goes In July Clearance

Our entire line of men's and boy's work clothing including, khaki pants, overalls, coveralls, Hansen gloves, and Khaki and Blue shirts—all go in this July Clearance at prices that spell a saving to you.

### —KHAKI PANTS

-\$1.75 Khaki Pants at	<b>\$1.39</b>
-\$2.00 Khaki Pants at	<b>\$1.48</b>
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-\$5.50 Button Bottom Gaberdine Khaki Pants on sale at	<b>\$4.35</b>
-\$15c Work Socks on sale at	<b>.96</b>
-\$50c Work Suspenders on sale at	<b>.39c</b>

### —GLOVES

-\$3.25 Hansen Gloves at	<b>\$2.39</b>
-\$2.50 Hansen Gloves at	<b>\$1.95</b>
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-\$1.75 Hansen Gloves at	<b>\$1.39</b>
-\$1.25 Leather Gloves go at	<b>.98c</b>
-\$1.00 One lot Leather Gloves at	<b>.50c</b>
-\$15c Canton Flannel Gloves at	<b>.96</b>
-\$1.50 Pin Checked Pants go at	<b>\$1.19</b>
-\$3.75 Unionalls, on sale at	<b>\$2.95</b>
-\$4.50 Lee Unionalls on sale at	<b>\$3.69</b>

## 50c Van Huesen Collars at 35c

Our entire line of regular 50c Van Huesen Collars—all styles on sale at **35c**  
—75c Van Huesen Collars at **50c**  
—35c Soft Collars on sale at **23c**  
—25c Soft Collars on sale at **19c**  
—20c Stiff Collars—all styles go in Clearance Sale, choice **12 1/4c**  
—75c Men's Belts on sale at **.59c**  
—25c Hose Supporters on sale at **.15c**

### Felt Hats on Sale

We carry the largest stock of men's hats between Dallas and Houston—you will find every style here, and they all go in this July Clearance Sale at the following prices—  
—\$3.00 Felt Hats on sale at **\$2.45**  
—\$2.50 Felt Hats on sale at **\$2.75**  
—\$4.00 Felt Hats on sale at **\$3.35**  
—\$5.00 Felt Hats on sale at **\$3.95**  
—\$7.00 Felt Hats on sale at **\$5.35**  
—\$12.50 Felt Hats on sale at **\$9.65**

### Caps on Sale

—\$1.25 Caps on sale at **.95c**  
—\$1.50 Caps on sale at **\$1.19**

### 15c Men's Socks at 9c

—25c Cotton Socks on sale at **.19c**  
—35c Cotton Socks on sale at **.23c**  
—50c Cotton Socks on sale at **.38c**  
—60c Silk Socks on sale at **.45c**  
—75c Silk Socks on sale at **.59c**  
—\$1.00 Silk Socks on sale at **.79c**  
—\$1.25 Silk Socks on sale at **.95c**  
—\$1.50 Silk Socks on sale at **\$1.19**

## Boys Suits, Pants and Shoes on Sale

Our entire line of Boys Clothing, Caps, Shirts, Blouses, Underwear, go in this July Clearance Sale at these reduced prices.  
—One lot boys wash pants, sizes 5 to 16—selling at \$1. and \$1.25, choice of the lot for only **.69c**  
—One lot boy's 75c Blouses go at **.49c**  
—\$1.25 Shirts or Blouses go at **.95c**  
—\$1.50 Shirts or Blouses go at **\$1.19**  
—\$1.75 Shirts or Blouses go at **\$1.39**  
—\$2.00 Shirts or Blouses go at **\$1.69**  
—BOYS' PANTS  
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—BOYS' SUITS  
—\$10.00 Boys Wool Suits go at **\$6.95**  
—\$12.50 Boys Wool Suits go at **\$8.75**  
—\$15.00 Boys Wool Suits go at **\$10.65**  
—\$16.50, \$17.50 and \$18.50 Boys Wool Suits go in this sale at **\$11.75**  
—Boys Bathing Suits go in this July Clearance Sale at a discount of 25 per cent off regular prices.  
—Boys Union-alls on sale at **95c, \$1.19** and **\$1.69**.

## Men's Shirts Go In July Clearance

We have an exceedingly large and well assorted line of men's Dress Shirts—the entire line goes in this July Sale at reduced prices.

### \$3 Men's Dress Shirts on Sale at \$1.95

Take your choice of our entire line of men's dress shirts, priced regularly at \$3.00 for only **\$1.95**  
—\$6.50 Silk Shirts on sale at **\$4.65**  
—\$5.00 Silk Shirts on sale at **\$3.69**  
—\$4.75 Broadcloth Shirts now **\$3.69**  
—\$2.50 Madras Shirts, choice at **\$1.85**  
—\$2.00 Madras Shirts, choice at **\$1.48**  
—\$1.50 Shirts on sale at **\$1.19**  
—\$1.25 Shirts on sale at **.98c**

### Kahki Shirts

Our entire line of Kahki Shirts go in this sale at reduced prices:  
—\$2.25 Kahki Shirts on sale at **\$1.69**  
—\$2.00 Kahki Shirts on sale at **\$1.48**  
—\$1.50 Kahki Shirts on sale at **\$1.19**  
—95c Kahki Shirts on sale at **.59c**

## \$10 Men's Oxfords on Sale at \$7.85

Our entire line of men's \$10.00 Bostonian Oxfords in brown and black, kidskin, and calfskin, in all the season's best styles—all sizes and widths—for the July Clearance Sale—they go, at choice of the line **\$7.85**  
—\$8.50 Men's Oxfords on sale at **\$6.85**  
—One dozen different lines, all good styles—formerly selling at \$7.50 and \$8.50—they go in this July Clearance Sale at **\$4.85**  
—\$6.50 Work Shoes on sale at **\$5.85**  
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## \$1.00 Union Suits at 69c

—\$1.50 Men's Union Suits go at **.69c**  
—\$2.50 Men's Union Suits go at **.89c**  
—\$2.75 Silk Union Suits go at **.69c**  
—\$4.50 Silk Union Suits go at **.95c**  
—\$2.50 Men's Pajamas go at **.89c**  
—\$2.00 Men's Pajamas go at **.69c**  
—\$1.50 Men's Night Gowns go at **.69c**  
—\$1.00 Men's Shirts or Drawers now **.69c**  
—\$0.50 Men's Shirts or Drawers now **.35c**

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# Gushers Lose Fourth Consecutive Game

## Red Sox Take Tuesdays Game B. Margin Of 1

By W. R.

Losing their fourth consecutive game and their eighth in the last fourteen ball games the Gushers got a tighter grip on fourth place in the Association column. They lost the game playing hard luck baseball, but even then and there they fought for it and would have tied it if a little trouble had not occurred, but which is all for or against the club, and that is owing to whom and where the trouble originated and any baseball fan can easily tell where most of the arguments start and that is with the Sox.

Playing a good game all of the way through after the third inning, a group presented to the crowd a group of players, that with a little strength added to the outfit, hitting especially needed, that will ruin a good ball game and they, to further advance the theory, produced a brilliant ninth inning rally that fell short one run of tying the Sox.

But there must be a jinx around Nowlin park for there is a mysterious feeling in the air when there is so little difference in the scores and we have a chance to tie things up perhaps to finally win it in an extra inning battle but the jinx, or what ever you want to call it, is always on the job to prevent any danger to the opposing club. But we still can't see why Sherman won three from A. Rankin Johnson's Rangers at the State Capitol just before there was such a change in the standing of the league. It is true that they beat the Gushers but the Gushers of today are not what the Gushers of the first half were. They have fallen off in their hitting and there are two regulars out of the line-up and worst of all, the local fans have gone back on them, that is most of them have. We know that the Austin bunch are hard hitting ball players and have any other club in the league out-classed in a lot of ways and then to let the Sox stop them, well, it's too much for any team to do and get away with it, although they may this time.

"Hard Luck Charley" Johnson trotted out to the mound with the brunt of the burden on his shoulders and easy to hit but after a couple of and at the start he was a little wild innings of hard luck he started out and had things nearly going his way with the exception that his team mates were not hitting the ball as they should. In the ninth with two down, Chas. walked Lewis and after putting two knowing anything about it, the ump by McIver with out the big Irishman called one wrong and then Mac singled what turned out to be the

Swede Lind was McIver's choice for pitcher and when all stacked up ready for shipment but the Gushers came to life and scored one in the fifth on a single and a triple. They again came to life in the sixth when Ross Johnson slumped out a three bagger and Howell hit a ringing single to center scoring Ross. Then there comes the much heard of ninth inning rally and it was started by Zebbie Howell with a single, his fourth hit of the game but Whi had three low ones called on him and Bob McClain batting for C. Johnson hit a nice little single to left and then again our hope faded when Gippert fanned, the Squib taking three cuts. But then up came the old reliable willow wielder in the person of none other than Mr. Northen who poled one over the right field fence for the circuit scoring Howell.

Lind held the Gushers to two hits and Mac before him, and those were garnered between five of the Gushers. Howell, the little third baseman and former Trinity star, had a perfect day with the willow smacking out four singles in that many times at the plate. Hub comes in for his share of the bacon, if there was any left, because he slumped out a double and a home run in five times up. Ross, Johnson and Squibb Gippert can boast of one hit each and then they can proudly swell up and say that each three baggers and one drove in a run and the other scored one. Gus Leedy can also claim a portion of the hits with ringing double to his credit.

T. Lewis the Red Sox third base did not qualify with as many hits as Howell did, but he managed to get on and that was what counted so much in the fray, he got three hits and was walked the first and last time at bat and the last time he was instrumental in making the sixth tally.

With the exception of two errors in the outfit, the team fielded like a "million dollar outfit." There was a lot of good, and yes, better than good, it was extraordinary work for any one. Tiner made several beautiful one hand catches, but the one that was the best was a long drive by Lind that was as fast as a fire cracker, but Tiner turned around and after getting as close to the fence as possible he made a wonderful back handed catch and it was quite a while before he realized he had it. Butler made two sensational plays when, after he had no time to get back far enough to make an easy catch he leaped into the air and nabbed both of them which he had not gone for an extra base hit had he not caught it.

Otis Butler showed the old heads how to play the center garden and believe me he sure knew how to show 'em. He cut off a rally with both catches and showed the fans that he wasn't dead and by the way, he happened to be celebrating his tenth birthday or perhaps he is older than that.

Clarence Tiner also kept right behind Butler in the fielding contest and was awarded second place for his beautiful catch of Lind's drive.

Talk about ninth inning rallies, we had it with two singles and a homer, it should be one.

The Sox again today and Ludwig will be the likely one for Hub, while Mac is expected to pitch Scruggs, but judging from his games in the last of the first half he may pitch Muns again.

SHERMAN—AB R H P O A E

Lewis, 3B 3 3 1 4 0

Meany, 2B 5 1 1 5 0

McIver, rf 4 2 0 0 0

Pyle, lf 5 0 2 3 0 0

Flagg, ss 5 0 2 1 0 0

McKay, 1B 4 0 2 1 0 0

Craig, cf 4 0 0 3 0 0

Schaeffer, c 4 0 0 7 0 0

Lind, p 4 0 0 0 0 0

Total .38 6 12 27 10 0

MEXIA—AB R H P O A E

Gippert, ss 5 0 1 2 1 0

Northen, 1B 4 1 2 11 1 0

Leedy, 2B 5 0 1 1 3 0

Autler, cf 4 0 0 3 0 1

R. Johnson, lf 4 1 2 1 0 1

Tiner, rf 4 0 0 3 0 0

Howell, 3B 4 1 4 3 5 0

Whitney, c 4 1 0 2 2 1 0

C. Johnson, p 3 0 0 1 1 0

McClain 1 1 1 0 0 0

Totals .38 5 11 27 12 2

x—Batted for C. Johnson in ninth.

Score by innings: R

Sherman .211 010 001—6

Mexia .000 011 003—5

Two-base hits: McIver, Leedy,

Northen, three-base hits: Lewis, Gippert, R. Johnson. Home run: Northen.

Struck out: Lind 7; Johnson 3. Bases on balls: Lind 1; Johnson 3.

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Mexia .14 6 8 .429  
Sherman .12 5 7 .417  
Corsicana .18 4 9 .308

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Lee Rogers, alleged narcotic peddler is free today after doing a "human fly" act here yesterday afternoon. Pushing a screen from a second floor window of the Court room, Rogers walked a six inch ledge several feet and shinned down a lamp post, escaping in the crowd.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Mrs. May Baird asked a divorce from her husband, because she claimed, he was friendly with so many other girls his friends called him "sheik."

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo.—In order to stimulate business, County Recorder Joe Hayes has opened a mail order department for marriage licenses and announced he would pop the question for any young man too bashful.

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## Our Gushers

Clarence Tiner

We have with us the premier pitcher of the Texas Association and who is known by that phase all over the circuit. He is a rather young fellow to be so old for he has only 22 years behind him or that is what he says at least. He throws and bats right-handed and does both in big league form thus he wins the distinction of being one of the heaviest hitting pitchers in the loop. He lives at Smithville, Texas where they grow lots of corn (he didn't say whether bushels or gallons), cotton and big ball players. He played semi-pro in '20, was with San Antonio in '21 with Ardmore and Terra Haute in '22 and we are having to put up with him this year.

He sighs and tells in mournful sounds that he is not lucky enough to be married, although he has never had a half a chance but that he is expecting to have one most any day and when that day comes the people had better watch out.

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## Chautauqua

The following letter has been received with reference to the Radcliffe Chautauqua being brought to Mexia by the Salamanca Club.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.

Mr. R. A. Wagner,

Mr. Lee P. Pierson,

Mr. L. V. Majors,

Mexia, Texas. Dear Friends—

Your Chautauqua season will soon be at hand, and we therefore take great pleasure in announcing your dates.

They have been worked out through a

very careful study of the many

problems which confront us, and

soon to be with you. A study of the

circulars will assure you of a splendid

program, worthy of the confidence of

your entire community.

August 6-7-8.

We believe that all Radcliffe Chautauqua committees on your circuit will be especially well pleased with their

program this year, and with all parts

of the service.

A new advertising plan has been devised, for in addition

to some of the items which necessarily

must be used from year to year, we

expect to send you a number of beau-

tifully colored talent cards.

Each card will picture but one lecturer or

entertainment organization, and when

properly displayed will make a very

attractive showing. The cards, cir-

culars, tickets, etc., will reach your

committee in a short time.

The Advanced Representative prom-

ised you in the contract will arrive a-

about ten days or two weeks previous

to the opening date of the Chautauqua

to assist in advertising the event and

in stimulating interest in your ticket

campaign. This will be supplemented

immediately before the Chautauqua by

a mad dog, the god's teeth enter-

somewhere about the face. He

rushed to Austin to the Pasteur

institute but got there too late to save

himself here until about ten months ago

life. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berthelson

when they moved to Alvin, Texas,

was son of A. E. Berthelson of this com-

munity.

Word has been received by local

relatives and friends of the family

the death Tuesday of little Reuben

Berthelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Berthelson, now of Alvin, Texas.

The little fellow was recently bite

by a mad dog, the god's teeth enter-

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## NOTED SCREEN BEAUTY

WRITES DANCE MUSIC

Marguerite De La Motte, the screen beauty who plays an important part in the Fred Niblo photoplay production of "The Famous Mrs. Fair," is at the National theatre. She has many successful dance numbers to her credit, and her two most recent ones have scored tremendously in Los Angeles.

Her latest fox trot was recently at the Club Royale, where it was voted the title, "Mediterranean Moon." Another of the talented actress's compositions, "Jacamammy Lullaby," has already been published and is becoming a popular success.

Miss De La Motte has a leading part

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LUMBER  
COMPANY  
QUALITY  
AND  
SERVICE

107 East Palestine St.  
PHONE 35

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When you  
need sound  
advice, ex-  
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make of bat-  
tery, or a new  
long-lasting  
Exide, let us  
serve you.

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BATTERY  
STATION

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After a Fire, Tornado or Accident has visited you—then it is too late to take out insurance.

Let me write you a policy that will fully cover any possible property loss. The cost is not great and it is only good business sense to carry this protection against loss. I write—

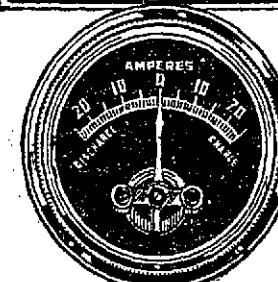
**FIRE - TORNADO - AUTOMOBILE  
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I specialize in insurance on country property such as barns, dwellings and feed stuff.

**TOM L. COX**

ROOM 4 WHITE BUILDING

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The AMMETER is the telltale of your car's electrical system—it tells the posted observer what's going on. Do you know how to read the AMMETER? If not, have us explain its action and make a series of readings for your guidance.

**ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.**

300 EAST COMMERCE ST.—PHONE 631

in the cast of "The Famous Mrs. Fair" are Huntly Gordon, Myrtle Stedman, Cullen Landis, Ward Crane, Carmel Myers and Helen Ferguson.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER

July 3rd, 1923.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

Bids will be received by J. B. Watson, Jr., Auditor, Limestone County, Texas, at the Court House in Groesbeck, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday July 20th, 1923, and then publicly opened for the erection of a fireproof Court House structure. Plans are now on file in the office of the County Auditor and additional copies may be obtained by making application to the Mid West Engineering company of Amarillo, Texas, and by the deposit of a certified check in the sum of \$50.00 which check will be delivered to pay upon the safe return of plans within fifteen days after the receipt of bids.

Contractors will make their bids upon the basis of taking 6 per cent Court House building warrants as payment in full of contract price. Certified

check in the sum of five thousand dollars shall accompany each bid.

Signed by: J. B. Watson, Jr., County Auditor Limestone County, Texas.

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## E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY OWNS VALUABLE OIL TRACT AT POWELL

The E. L. Smith Oil company Irvine No. 1 continues to maintain a steady flow, representing one of the very largest gushers in that pool. This tract now represents the farthest southwest operation and is almost a half a mile from any other producer. This, it is said, gives the gusher the added impetus of a very heavy gas pressure. The test on the Ramsey by this same company farther southwest is progressing rapidly.

SUGAR RECEIPTS IN TEXAS

GALVESTON—A total of 785,710 bags of raw sugar was imported into the ports of Galveston and Texas City during the fiscal year ending June 30.

## HUMBLE OIL COMPANY COMMANDS ATTENTION

IN THE POWELL POOL  
The stupendous drilling campaign being waged in the Powell pool is commanding the attention of all operators there. The company has more than 20 derricks up, it is estimated, and the expenditures for equipment, camps, etc., there, is said to have totalled a quarter of a million dollars.

SHERMAN—Former Senator Joseph A. Bailey will dedicate the new auditorium in Old Settlers' park here August 21. It has been announced.

OH, the joy of a "Fuller" Friction Shower! The ideal bath. Phone 305 "Mr. Price" "The Fuller Man" who will gladly call at your convenience and demonstrate. 10P3

BE SURE that you put your washing up to  
Laundrymen who know how!

WATCH FOR THE WHITE CARS!

PHONE 399

**NEW-WAY**  
LAUNDRY

"WE ARE HERE TO STAY"

**BOOMS!**

PRICES ARE OVER!

We have cut the prices on all orders beginning today, without lowering our Service and Quality of Foods.

We have the Most Sanitary, Coolest and Comfortable Cafe in Mexia.

YOURS FOR SERVICE

**MANHATTAN CAFE**

—A watch is one of the most delicate pieces of machinery in use and gives more service with less care than any other machine.

Continued service day and night for years, and only oiled once. Can you beat it?

—Tell your watch troubles to

**A. M. WESSON**

H. & T. C. Watch Inspector

101 and 113 E. Commerce Street

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## MONUMENTS

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—Experiments are always costly. It's only once in a hundred times that chance purchases are entirely satisfactory. Ordering a top, as you want it made, from us is an assurance of satisfaction.

Our Tops Fit.  
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Service Stock of  
**American Hammered Piston Rings**

## WHEN IT'S HOT—

—That's the time to stop here and order your drinks. Our drinks are tasty and refreshing.

—When downtown and you feel tired and would like a cool place to rest a few minutes, drop in here and let us serve you a delicious, cool drink or one of our wonderfully good ice creams.

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Val Horn, Manager

113 Commerce St.

Phone 11

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We Have a Complete Line  
of  
RING GEARS AND  
PINIONS

Service Stock of

**American Hammered Piston Rings**

—We are in a position to furnish you used or new parts at any and all times.

## "WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY"

## ARNETT'S AUTO PARTS

102 So. McKinney St.

—PHONE 490

What will your next car be? This is a very important question, isn't it? We can solve the problem to your satisfaction with a

**Studebaker**

Quantity production of the Big Six, Special Six, and the Light Six Studebaker is one of the many reasons why these quality cars can be built at such low prices.

A Studebaker will maintain a high rate of speed over long stretches hour after hour. No car provides more restful riding—none is easier to operate. None is freer from frequent repairs.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT  
GAS - OIL - TIRES - TUBES - ACCESSORIES - WASHING  
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We can't please everybody but we are not satisfied until we have tried. Give us a trial.

## MEXIA MOTOR CAR CO., INC.

"This is a Studebaker Year"

500 East Commerce St.

Phone 213

## Santone Auto Pound Pen Is A Success

SAN ANTONIO, Texas July 11.—The automobile impounding system recently instituted here by which automobiles found in violation of traffic ordinances are towed to a city pound and held for the owners, is proving a success, according to city commissioners.

One hundred and seventy three cars were impounded during the first eleven days of the system, and the commissioners assert that a marked improvement has been shown in traffic conditions. Owners of cars which have been impounded are required to pay a fee of \$2.00.

While several threats of test cases have been made by irate auto owners, no one has taken the courts as yet.

It has been estimated that the cost of maintaining the pounding system will run about \$500 or \$600 a month.

## New Device For Lifting Fire Hose

DALLAS, Texas July 11.—An invention for hoisting fire hose to higher stories of tall buildings and which can be used for life saving, has been perfected by Louis Turley, commissioner of fire and Police here.

The "emergency elevator," as explained by Turley, is a combination of hooks and ropes which holds a line up the side of a building and obviates the need of several men holding the hose and running it up.

A hose line can be run up in about a minute by three men with the aid of the device, whereas it now takes six or eight men from eight to twenty minutes to carry a line up four stories.

The apparatus has been tried out and found to be practical, Turley said. "There are a few more improvements to be made yet, but the device as it stands is ready for use by the Dallas fire department."

## HUMPHREYS KENT TWO JOINS GUSHER ROW

The Humphreys-Kent two well is among the latest producers to join Gusher row at Powell. Its flush flow was estimated at 4,000 barrels. This gives the Kent tract two good wells. This 10 acre strip is located on the west side of Chambers creek. Kent No. 3 is nearing completion.

Mrs. Cliff Cain is a Corsicana visitor today.

## Offensive Breath Call for Calomel Take A Calotab

The Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Free From Nausea and Danger.

Do you ever have a bad taste in your mouth in the morning, heavy breath, coated tongue, headache, nervousness with a let-down feeling? You need calomel, nothing else will cleanse your liver thoroughly. Try Calotabs, the nauseous tablet that is delightful to take and delightful in effect. One tablet at bedtime, with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no gripping, no salts, no nausea. Wake up in the morning feeling like a two-year old bright, cheerful, energetic and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger. Calotabs are so entirely delightful to take and so pleasant in effect that the manufacturers have authorized your druggist to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be delighted with Calotabs.

Genuine Calotabs are sold only in trade-marked packages. Price ten cents and thirty-five cents. At drug stores everywhere.—(adv.)

## Big Texas Pecans At C. E. Meeting

SAN SABA, Texas July 11.—The National convention of the Christian Endeavor Society which met at Des Moines, Iowa, had an opportunity to see what Texas pecans look like.

The famous San Saba exhibit was sent to the convention where it was placed on display and delegates to the convention from all parts of the United States viewed it.

The shipment was requested by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce which sent a delegate to the convention.

## Called Meeting Masonic Lodge

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock, for work in the Masters degree. Visitors are always welcome.—Colonel Phillips, W. M.

Mrs. Wallace Welch returned Wednesday from a visit to Dallas.

## Local News

Prayer meeting services will be held in the churches of the city tonight. A large attendance is expected.

Mrs. A. M. Blackmon and daughters, Messes Juliette and Rosemond, were here Wednesday from Groesbeck.

The adjusters were in the city Tuesday and today, estimating the loss on the building and stock of the Oasis, recently burned out.

Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy left Monday morning for a month's vacation which they will spend with friends and relatives in Southwest Texas.

C. O. Anderson, who has been operating in the Wichita field, is home for a spell, saying that there is no market for the oil up there at present, at least no market worth considering.

Work is progressing on the repairs of the paving plant, recently damaged by fire, and it is expected to be ready to resume concrete and asphalt work in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poindexter of Ardmore, Oklahoma, are visiting her Mother, Mrs. Charley Alderman, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy.

Ed Measles, Charley Stephens, George Peyton and A. M. Stevens left Monday for Standomile Lake where they are enjoying a fishing trip. It is reported here that the lake fell six inches yesterday, after they had lifted on their catch.

Dr. Luther B. Bridgers, evangelist, who conducted the revival at the Methodist church, left Monday for Marlin and Waco where he will spend a few days with his family before they leave for their home at Gainesville, Ga. H. S. Jenkins, the singer, left Monday at noon from his home at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Lewis entertained the elders and deacons of the First Presbyterian church at their summer camp at the Reunion grounds Tuesday night with a chicken dinner and all the usual accessories. It was a splendid repast and those who failed to attend missed a treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips and Carl Kelley left Wednesday morning for "Cool Colorado." They left with camping out equipment and look forward to a delightful outing, which will keep them away from home for the next several weeks.

## Tuesday Hottest Day Mercury Stood 100

Local Weather Observer I. Newman, reports that Tuesday was the hottest day of the summer when the government instrument here registered 100.

### WONDERFUL WORKERS GATHER AT CALVERT

When the south bound noon H. & T. C. passed through today, the sound of band music was heard. Upon investigation it was found aboard the Jim Crow car where the negro participants were on their way to the Wonderful Workers Convention to be held at Calvert.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo.—In order to stimulate business, County Recorder Joe Hayes has opened a mail order department for marriage licenses and announced he would pop the question for any young man too bashful.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms furnished, sink in kitchen. 318 N. Sherman, phone 108-J. Mrs. A. A. Steele. 11L3

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room and bed room. 615 S. McKinney. 11L3

## SURE IT DOES GOOD

Bedford's Black-Draught Liver Medicine (Vegetable) Praised by the Head of a Louisiana Family.

Lake Charles, La.—"I don't know what we would have done had we not had Black-Draught. It sure is one of the best medicines made, and am sure the best liver medicine," said Mr. Henry Garrett, of this city.

"My whole family uses it," continued Mr. Garrett. "My wife says she believes she kept off the 'flu' by taking doses of Black-Draught regularly.

"I myself, use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine.

"We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver.

"I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to my family that Black-Draught has.

"My present health is good. Have two boxes of Black-Draught in the house now."

If your liver gets out of fix, take Black-Draught. It will help to drive the bile poisons and other unhealthful matter out of your system.

Sold everywhere. NC-14

## HOT WEATHER TOGS

If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.



This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suiting to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

We are especially prepared to do expert cleaning and pressing.

## THE EL PASO TAILORS

102 E. COMMERCE

PHONE 547

## A NEW STORE

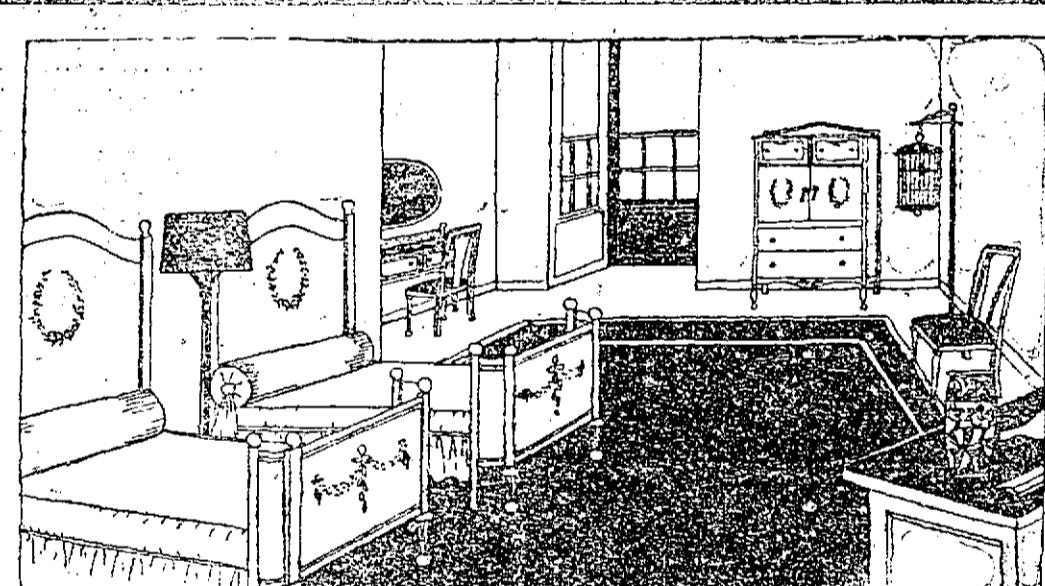
### A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF VARIETY GOODS

—Everything to be found in a well kept Variety Store, and our prices are lower. We solicit your trade.

## THE PEOPLE'S VARIETY STORE

211 South Sherman St.

"Try us First—We Have It"



## SPECIAL SALE PRICES

Now on through the summer, we are offering our complete line of Household Goods at Rock-Bottom prices. Give us a trial—make us prove it.

By City Hall  
Mexia

WALTON'S

By Post Office  
Corsicana



—When down town drop in our parlor or drive up to our front and call for one of our creams. They're delicious! Fountain drinks of all kinds are served, too.

### SPECIAL LUNCHES

### DELICIOUS CANDIES

### WANTED CIGARS

WE SERVE THE BEST

Chocolate Shoppe

G. M. JANUARY, Proprietor

## WHY NOT AT BENNETT'S?

The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and attention is given to every one.

Our fountain at present is working overtime serving our many patrons with delicious refreshments.

The display cases are filled with the most up-to-date perfumes and toilet articles.

In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

In addition to the above mentioned, we have a delicious line of high grade summer candies including Mrs. Saylor's California Unusual Chocolates.

### TRY BENNETT'S FIRST

—if we haven't it, we'll get it.

## BENNETT'S DRUG STORE

COR. COMMERCE AND SHERMAN—PHONE 436

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

### SUMMER RATES

Seersucker Suits Clean and Press.....\$1.00

Palm Beach, Mohair, Tropical

Worsteds at .....\$1.25

### WE CLEAN CLOTHES CLEAN

### EAST SIDE TAILORS

P. S. We Are Going to Stay in Mexia.

319 So. McKinney Street

### WILSON & FORREST

### HAS YOUR GROCERY NEEDS!

—Isn't it a pleasure to be able to get what you want when you want it? We are endeavoring from day to day to supply our many customers with just what they want and from the many expressions which have been coming from patrons, we are succeeding to a great degree.

Fresh vegetables are received every day. Our shelves are refilled every morning with fresh canned goods. Tropical and domestic fruits fill our bins. Staple groceries and the many fancy groceries too numerous to mention are to be had here and at prices which are always right.

Call Us for Your Needs

—We Deliver

"WATCH US GROW"

### WILSON & FORREST

### GROCERY AND MARKET

PHONE 55

PHONE 155

## CALL 707-78 FOR YOUR GROCERIES

We have a large and complete line of assorted fancy and staple groceries from which to select yours. If you cannot make your selections in person, we will exercise our own good judgment and deliver to you the very best obtainable. Just call us. Our volume of business enables us to turn our stock every few days, and can at all times give you clean, fresh merchandise.

Quality and Promptness in Delivery are two of our hobbies.

Credit will be extended to responsible persons.

### FELZ BROTHERS

PHONE 7  
211 EAST MAIN STREET

PHONE 78



# JULY CLEARANCE SALE

## OF READY-TO-WEAR, SLIPPERS, WHITE GOODS - LACES - SILKS



-And now comes the welcome news of Karner-Phillips Great July Clearance Sale.

-The sale you've awaited begins here Thursday, July the 12th at 8:00 a. m.

-You have the advantage of supplying your needs for the summer season from our immense stocks at prices that will mean tremendous savings. Remember that this is not a sale of a few items, but includes every item of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear, every yard of Lace and Embroidery, every yard of Silk; and every pair of Ladies and Children's Slippers in our entire stock—All go in this July Clearance Sale at sweeping reductions, commencing Thursday, July the 12th.

**YOUR CHOICE FOR \$16.50 Commencing Thurs.**

All Silk Dresses and 3 Piece  
Silk Suits Selling at \$39.50  
\$34.50, \$29.50, \$24.50 for only

**16.50** For any Tailored Suit or  
Three Piece Suit Selling at  
\$45, \$39.50, \$34.50, \$29.50

\$7.50 and \$9.50 Silk  
Parasols at \$4.85

—Our entire line of ladies  
silk Parasols, black and  
colors, selling at \$7.50 to  
\$9.50, July Clearance Sale  
Price \$4.85

### 75 Wash Dresses

—Dotted Voiles  
—French Ginghams  
—Tissues  
—Laces  
Regular \$6.50 to \$8.50  
Choice of the Seasons  
Best Styles at  
**\$4.85**

### One Big Lot of House Aprons, Your Choice

**75c**

### Note These!

—White Wash Skirts to close  
they go on sale Thursday, choice  
for only **\$1.00**  
—\$12.50 Dress Skirts **\$8.75**  
—\$11.75 Skirts at **\$7.95**  
—\$8.50 Skirts at **\$5.95**  
—\$1.75 Gowns on sale **\$1.39**  
—\$1.19 Gowns on sale at **.89c**  
—\$3.00 White Petticoats **\$2.19**  
—\$2.50 White Petticoats **\$1.89**  
—\$1.98 White Petticoats **\$1.45**  
—\$1.00 White Petticoats **.79c**  
—Striped Lingette Slips in  
white and colors **\$2.69**

### Ladies' Vests

**10c**

—We have 500 ladies' knit vests  
odd lots—good values to close  
each only **10c**  
—One lot of ladies' knit union  
suits odd lots but good  
values, each only **50c**  
—One lot ladies' Short Silk gloves  
in pink, blue, tan, champagne  
they will go as long as the lot  
lasts, at the pair **.39c**

### Fans 5c

—We have 500 regular open and  
shut style fans—15c and 20c  
qualities—to close they go in this  
sale at **5c**

### Hangers Free

—We have 125 Skirt and Dress  
hangers which we have discontinued  
using in our cases—we are  
giving these away, ask for them.

—All Wash Blouses and Waists  
and Middies will be closed out in  
this July Clearance Sale at the fol-  
lowing special prices:

—\$1.25 Waists on sale at	<b>.89c</b>
—\$2.50 Blouses on sale at	<b>\$1.39</b>
—\$2.95 Blouses on sale at	<b>\$1.95</b>
—\$3.50 Blouses on sale at	<b>\$1.35</b>
—\$3.05 Blouses on sale at	<b>\$1.35</b>
—\$5.45 Blouses on sale at	<b>\$2.95</b>
—\$12.50 Silk Munsing Suit	<b>\$7.95</b>
—\$2.89 Munsing Teds at	<b>\$1.39</b>
—\$2.00 Munsing Unions at	<b>\$1.39</b>
—\$1.50 Munsing Unions at	<b>\$1.25</b>

—Our entire line of Silk Underwear  
goes in this July Clearance Sale at  
the following reduced prices:

—\$2.00 Silk Vert on sale at	<b>\$1.69</b>
—\$2.00 Silk Bloomers at	<b>\$2.69</b>
—\$2.50 Radiant Slips at	<b>\$1.69</b>
—\$2.50 Silk Teds at	<b>\$2.65</b>
—\$2.00 Silk Teds at	<b>\$1.48</b>
—\$2.00 Silk Teds at	<b>\$2.39</b>
—\$1.75 Silk Teds at	<b>\$1.69</b>
—\$2.50 Silk Gowns at	<b>\$1.69</b>
—\$2.50 Radium Petticoats	<b>\$1.69</b>
—\$5.95 Jersey Petticoats	<b>\$1.69</b>
—\$3.00 Jersey Petticoats	<b>\$2.95</b>

### For a Quick Clearance of Ladies' Slippers

—We offer our entire line of Slippers and Oxford—all this season's latest style novelties, as well as the staple lines at radical price-cuts in order to make a quick clearance. Remember, every pair of slippers is on sale—positively none reserved.

**\$9 to \$12.50 Slippers  
on Sale at  
\$7.85**

—Black Satin Slippers, Brown Satin,  
White Kidskins—black and brown  
kidskins and fancy combinations—  
all the best summer novelties go in  
this Clearance, choice **\$7.85**

**\$7.50 to \$8.50 Slippers  
on Sale at  
\$5.95**

—Black Satins, brown and black kid  
one and two strap effects and  
oxfords—all this season's styles—  
choice of the entire lot **\$5.95**

### July Clearance Sale of Laces

**5 CENTS A  
YARD**

—During this July Clearance  
Sale of Laces and Embroideries,  
we will close out five thousand  
yards of Laces, both edges and  
insertion, values up to 10c at the  
special price the yard **5c**

### 15 and 20c Laces on Sale at **10 CENTS A YARD**

—Our entire line of laces, all  
kinds, val's, Paris, Shadow, Cro-  
chet—selling regularly at 10c, 15c  
and 20c a yard—go in this July  
Clearance Sale, the yard **10c**

### Embroidery at **10c**

—We have 3000 yards of em-  
broidery edges and bandings—  
splendid line of patterns selling  
regular at 15c, 20c and 25c. They  
go in this July Clearance Sale—  
choice of the lot, yard **10c**

### Embroidery and Lace All-Over

—Our entire line of embroidery  
and lace all-over and flounceings  
will go in the July Clearance Sale  
at sweeping price-cuts.

Mail Orders  
Promptly Filled

### Clearance Sale of Toilet Goods

—Palm Olive Soap now	<b>8c</b>
—25c Woodbury Soap	<b>19c</b>
—25c Cuticura Soap	<b>19c</b>
—60c Cutex Manicure Sets	<b>45c</b>
—25c Odorona at	<b>19c</b>
—60c Mulsified Shampoo	<b>45c</b>
—\$1.75 Size Three Flowers Toilet Water on sale	<b>\$1.39</b>
—\$2.25 DjerKist Per- fume	<b>\$1.69</b>
—60c Elcaya Cold Cream	<b>45c</b>
—40c Ponds Cream	<b>29c</b>
—50c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream on sale at	<b>39c</b>
—50c Mavis Lemon Cream	<b>39c</b>
—50c Pabco Tooth Paste	<b>39c</b>
—\$1.00 Liquid Arvon	<b>79c</b>
—75c Love-Me Powder	<b>59c</b>
—50c Mavis Powder	<b>39c</b>

### White Goods at Reduced Prices During This Sale

—SHEETS	—Every yard of White Goods in our entire stock whether listed here or not, goes in this July Sale at radical price-cuts.
—\$1.90 Sheets on sale at	<b>\$1.48</b>
—\$1.75 Sheets on sale at	<b>\$1.19</b>
—These are full bed size, 81 by 90 sheets and a dandy value at this low price of each <b>\$1.19</b>	
—\$1.50 SHEETS ON SALE AT 89c	
—These are single bed size, 63x90, fine quality and a good buy at this July Clearance Sale each <b>89c</b>	
—BED SPREADS	
—\$3.50 Krinkle Spreads	<b>\$2.85</b>
—\$3.00 Krinkle Spreads	<b>\$2.69</b>
—\$4.95 Counterpanes	<b>\$3.95</b>
—\$7.50 Counterpanes	<b>\$5.95</b>
—TOWELS ON SALE	
—25c Bath Towels at	<b>19c</b>
—35c Bath Towels at	<b>23c</b>
—50c Bath Towels at	<b>35c</b>
—12 1/4c Face Towels, a popular size, at, each only	<b>8c</b>
—25c Face Towels at	<b>18c</b>
—35c Face Towels at	<b>23c</b>
—35c Waisting in a good line of patterns, the yard	<b>19c</b>
—LINWEAVE—BABY MULLS BATISTE	
—60c quality on sale at	<b>48c</b>
—45c quality on sale at	<b>35c</b>
—35c quality on sale at	<b>25c</b>
—25c quality on sale at	<b>19c</b>
—OTHER WHITE GOODS ON SALE	
—50c Nainsook on sale at	<b>39c</b>
—35c Nainsook on sale at	<b>29c</b>
—35c Nainsook on sale at	<b>25c</b>
—25c Nainsook on sale at	<b>19c</b>
—25c Pajama Checks at	<b>18c</b>
—45c White Lawns at	<b>35c</b>
—35c White Lawns at	<b>23c</b>
—25c White Lawns at	<b>18c</b>
—Mosquito Bar, white, yard	<b>12 1/2c</b>

### A Sale of All Remnants

—We have stacks and stacks of Remnants of White Goods—Cotton,  
Dress Goods—Percales—Ginghams—Silks.  
—We will have these out on the remnant table with the yardage and  
price marked in plain figures, and if you can use Remnants you will find  
it worth while to visit our remnant table during this Sale.

### Gossard Corsets and Brassieres Go in This July Clearance Sale

—\$2.00 Gossards, July Clearance Price	<b>\$1.69</b>
—\$3.00 Gossards, July Clearance Price	<b>\$2.39</b>
—\$3.50 Gossards, July Clearance Price	<b>\$2.89</b>
—\$4.00 Gossards, July Clearance Price	<b>\$3.35</b>
—\$5.00 Gossards, July Clearance Price	<b>\$4.35</b>
—\$6.50 Gossards, July Clearance Price	<b>\$5.95</b>
—\$7.50 Gossards, July Clearance Price	<b>\$6.95</b>
—\$8.50 Gossards, July Clearance Price	<b>\$8.35</b>
—\$12.50 Gossards, July Clearance Price	<b>\$8.19</b>
—\$8.00 Brassiers on sale at	<b>\$1.69</b>
—\$2.00 Brassiers on sale at	<b>\$1.69</b>
—\$7.50 Brassiers on sale at	<b>59c</b>

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